









# CHRONICLE-UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, MAY 21, 1887.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### Personal.

Willie Roach, with his mother and little sister, came up from Sweetwater on Monday to consult Dr. Sinclair, the young people requiring medical aid.

Wash. P. Brandon left for Carson on Tuesday for fifteen tons of goods for Tom Hill's new store at Newburg.

W. P. May, accompanied by his father, M. C. May, of Boston, left for Carson on Tuesday.

Wm. Badley, of Antelope Valley, came up on Tuesday. He reports Jack Frost as having done much damage in the valley during the recent cold spell.

Henry Hays and sister, Mrs. Ball and family, have moved down to the James Stewart ranch, between Bridgeport and Sweetwater, where they will spend the summer.

William Mooney and — Duncan, of Smith's Valley, visited Castle Peak the first of the week to examine the feed on that range. They found the feed good, and Mr. Duncan will drive his cattle to it next week.

(Homer Barnett, accompanied by Miss Annie Cochrane, who has been teaching the Antelope School, came up from Antelope on Wednesday. After visiting her Bridgeport friends Miss Cochrane departed on yesterday's stage for her Bodie home, her school having closed on the 13th. As she was well liked as a teacher, it is likely she can get the school again, if she should want it. Mr. Barnett returned to Antelope yesterday.

Sam. Fales came down from the Hot Springs yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent at Bevan, Alex. Kilpatrick, and Thos. Hill, of the Monte Cristo, and John Poor, were here yesterday and went to Newburg. Superintendent Bevan will go to San Francisco in a day or two.

Administrator E. T. Brown is in town on official business.

C. B. Anton went to Newburg this morning to act as head carpenter for the Monte Cristo mine in the erection of mill and company buildings.

BODIE SCANDAL.—The controversy, relating to the morals of the public school of Bodie, is a disgrace to all concerned—"parent," "citizen," Trustees and the Miner. It is not the duty of a publisher to open the columns of his journal to any and all whose weakness inclines that way. "Parent" had a better way to remedy the evils complained of than to have recourse to the public press. Many communications have gone to the waste basket through editorial advice as to a more efficient mode of reaching the case, and the one under discussion was a fit subject for that fate. But discretion is at a discount in Bodie, and its lack has raised a tempest in a teapot, and the nine day wonder furnishes appropriate sustenance for the ponderous Miner which owes a "duty to the public."

HUMANE.—Judge H. L. Leavitt is building a fine barn for his cows. This is humane. Burns in this country are generally utilized for horses, while cows must be content with an old shed, if they have any shelter at all. We cannot understand why a cow, worth from \$50 to \$100, is not as worthy of good warm quarters and plenty of food, as a \$15 munging is. The example of Judge Leavitt should be followed by all who own a cow, but have no good quarters for her.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation of the Monte Cristo Con. Mining Co. have been filed in the County Clerk's office. It has 100,000 shares, representing a capital of \$1,000,000. Its first Directors are: Nelson Pattee, Washington J. Bevan, Daniel Buck, Alfred K. Durbrow and W. C. Stockfield, all of San Francisco, where the principal place of business will be; location of works, Patterson District, Mono county.

BUTTER.—George and Stewart Kirkwood, who have leased the Sinnamon dairy, are making a large amount of fine butter. A large amount of gilt-edged butter is yearly made on our Bridgeport farms, and if we ever secure a railroad connection with the Bay, Bridgeport could tickle the palates of the San Franciscans with the finest of butter all the year round.

NO BETTER.—A full dose being too severe for our Bodie friend, we prescribe perfect quiet, and a pony glass of Mono County Relief for the sick little fellow.

SURE CURE.—We commend a trial of the Mono County Relief to purify the atmosphere surrounding the public school of Bodie.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Hinkle will hold service in the School House to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

THOMAS EDWARDS was in town on Thursday. "Shorty" made a flying trip to Newburg.

FARM SOLD.—Barra Peeler has sold his ranch to the Smith Brothers, of Smith Valley, who intend to make it a dairy ranch.

COMING.—Three bands of sheep have already crossed the summit, and more are on the road.

FENCING.—N. B. Hunewill is building about three miles of wire fence.

NEW GOODS.—Go to Joe A. Brown's and examine his stock of new goods.

LADIES can find a fine choice of shoes just received at Bryant's Post Office Store.

MONDAY, May 16.

Taylor vs. Middleton. Default of plaintiff entered and case continued till May 23.

Estate of George N. Whitman, deceased. Report of C. B. Anton, Special Administrator, filed, and property placed in the hands of the Public Administrator.

Estate of D. W. Wording deceased. Report of account of sales filed, and May 30th set for hearing.

Estate of Ed. Gahan, deceased. Public Administrator ordered to sell property after giving due notice.

TUESDAY, May 17.

Estate of Ole Anderson, deceased. Inventory filed, and Public Administrator authorized to sell property.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—County Superintendent Hampton gives notice under "New To-day" that the regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Education for the examination of teachers, and the transaction of any business that may come before it, will be held at Bridgeport on Tuesday, June 14th. Those desiring to teach in the public schools of this county, and propose to be examined, should file their intentions with Superintendent Hampton who is Secretary of the Board.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—School Census Marshal C. B. Anton has made his report for the Bridgeport District, from which we gather the following: Children between 5 and 17 years—boys 38, girls 21; total 59. Under 5 years, 20—total number of children, 79. Natives, 47; one parent foreign, 15; both parents foreign, 15; foreign born, 2. Attended public school, 44; attended private school, 2. Births, 6—5 boys and 1 girl.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—The annual election for School Trustees will take place at the School House on Saturday, June 4th. The Trustee to be elected will serve the full term of three years. Wm. O. Parker announced that he is not a candidate for reelection.

"CHERE."—On Wednesday Al. Taylor was in town with the Norman stallion "Chere," the noble animal attracting much attention. Stockmen will find his advertisement in another column.

PAINTING.—A. H. Allen is having the Allen House painted, inside and out. Andy is evidently preparing to give the expected "boom" a good reception.

CATTLE SOLD.—B. Peeler has sold his cattle to Henry Williams, and Mooney & McGuire have sold theirs to —, Duncan, of Smith's Valley.

GOON.—The heavy thunder storm Thursday and yesterday was good for the grass.

CAMP.—Frank Hunewill has bought a fish seine in order to catch some of the carp in the big pond on the Hunewill ranch.

GUANO.—David Hays & Bro. have this week received a large stock of fresh guano and canned goods of every description.

MAJOR J. I. Rathbone, of California, has been appointed U. S. Consul General at Paris.

The largest dam in the world is to be built four miles from the town of San Mateo by the Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco. It will extend from hillside to hillside and consist of a solid concrete wall 700 feet long, 170 high, 175 thick at the base and 20 at the top, and its capacity 32,000,000 gallons.

For the purpose of driving gold coin from circulation on the Pacific Coast, the Secretary of the Treasury will place in the Sub Treasury, at San Francisco, on the 1st of July, notes for circulation.

John Boyle O'Reilly says the coercion bill of 1847 strips Ireland of every vestige of civil right and relegates her to the condition of a province guilty of some vast disaster or rebellion.

It appears that the loss of seven coal vessels and many lives, on the Pacific Coast during the past Winter, was the result of overloading, in some instances double the tonnage the capacity called for.

WHAT HE WANTS.—Our friend, Silas B. Smith, of Bodie, don't "want the earth," but he does want, and merits, a share of public patronage, as he has a fine stock of goods in store for the Spring and Summer trade—for "Spot Cash." And it is surprising, the amount of goods a few American dollars will get away with from Silas B.'s store. See his new advertisement on the second page.

Have you tried that Boston Brown Bread to be had at Bryant's Post Office Store? It will remind you of your mother.

NO MINOR PIES are good without some of that fine Cider to be had at Bryant's; but the cider is good without the pies.

Collars, Guffs, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, and Socks, for sale at Joe A. Brown's.

Cream Corn Meal and steel-cut Scotch oat meal at Bryant's Post Office Store.

Perforated veneer chair bottoms at D. Hays & Bro.

A fine assortment of Summer hats for children at D. Hays & Bro.

Joe Brown has a fine assortment of Summer hats for Ladies, Gents, and Children.

A couple of Ministers, at Parkridge, N. J., having repeatedly slandered from the pulpit a respectable citizen, he went to the church on Sunday last, heard the regular abuse, walked up to the pulpit, called them liars, took one by the beard, pulled him out and knocked him down; then he finished by knocking the other minister out. Then some of the congregation started with them for the millpond to duck them. They were, however, rescued. Threatening to continue the slander next Sunday, the citizens say they will tar and feather them if they do so.

Governor Knott and Representative Spaulding were hanged in effigy, at Henderson, Ky., on Sunday last, for respicing a murderer who was to have been executed that day, thus disappointing thousands of people.

Charles F. Myers, Treasurer of Lincoln county, Nev., was found dead reclining in a chair in his office. He was a Pioneer, had been a member of the Nevada Legislature and Postmaster of Pioche. All of his accounts are square.

A monster turtle was caught on Monday in the kelp field off the Bay of San Diego. Its length is 9 feet, width 5, tip to tip of flippers 8 feet, 4 inches, circumference of neck 4 feet.

The Fish Commissioners say that the sealions and seals, at Seal Rock, San Francisco, are destroying immense quantities of fish, particularly salmon, and the nuisance is likely to be abated.

Professors of the Princeton, N. J., College will go to Russia to observe, on August 19th, the eclipse of the sun. They will locate about 50 miles from Moscow.

During the past year the Register of the Sacramento United States Land Office received \$31,000 in addition to the salary of \$500.

A few days ago, at Cherokee, Prof. Melville went up in a hot air balloon, but soon came down into a tree, narrowly escaping death.

It is understood at Washington that Gen. Rosecrans is to be appointed Chief of the Coast Survey.

Deputy District Attorney David H. Regensberger, of San Francisco, was killed by an elevator on Tuesday.

Doss Buckley, of San Francisco, is very sick in New York. This is bad for one wing of the California Democracy.

The Irish patriot Wm. O'Brien has been elected to the House of Commons, having no opposition.

A public meeting of from 10,000 to 15,000, at Toronto, denounced O'Brien for visiting Canada.

A monster balloon is being made for the New York World. It will ascend from St. Louis on June 1st.

Louis Hayes, a Frenchman, snicided, on the 12th inst., near Douglas, Nev.

Washington's Army at Cambridge.

It was a motley assembly, in all sorts of uniforms and without any uniform at all, with all sorts of weapons and with precious little powder. So little was there, that Washington was very anxious to get the British should find out about it, and he wrote to Congress to provide supplies, in the form of sand, with powder concealed in the top, placed in the magazine, secure any hanging about might be in. Some of the soldiers were in two or three buildings then standing, and set built huts for themselves. The monster camp was that of the Rhode Island troops, under General Nathanial Greene.

The men were in companies of various sizes, under captains and other officers, who had very little authority over the privates, for these usually elected their own commanders. A visitor to the camp, who had very little authority over the privates, for these usually elected their own commanders. A visitor to the camp, who had very little authority over the privates, for these usually elected their own commanders.

"Bill," said the captain, "go and bring a cup of water for the men."

"I'll be right back," said Bill. "It's your turn now, Captain. I got it last time."

The men, though under very little authority, were good stuff on the whole. Most of them were old soldiers, and they brought, as a rule, great skill in the use of the ordinary musket. A story is told of a company of riflemen raised in one of the frontier counties of Pennsylvania, many volunteers applied as to enlist in the company, and he drew on a board the chalk figure of a nose.

Common size, placed the board at the distance of a hundred and fifty yards, and then declared he would take out those who could hit the mark. Over sixty succeeded. "General Gage, take care of your nose," says the newspaper that tells the story. General Gage, as you know, was the commander of the British forces in Boston.—Horace E. Scudder, in St. Nicholas.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE RICHEST HUMEROUS BOOK OF THE AGE IS

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FOOD FRAUDS.

THE SHAMEFUL USE OF LIME AND ALUM IN CHEAP BAKING POWDERS.

Many food frauds, such as chicory coffee or watered milk, although they are a swindle in a commercial sense, are often tolerated because they do not particularly affect the health of the consumer; but when an article like baking powder, that enters largely into the food of every family, and is relied upon for the healthful preparation of almost every meal, is so made as to carry highly injurious, if not rankly poisonous, elements into the bread to the imminent danger of the entire community, it is the duty of the press to denounce the practice in the most emphatic terms.

Among the recent important discoveries by the food analysts is that of Prof. Mott, the U. S. Chemist, of large amounts of lime and alum in the cheap baking powders. These are, one the most dangerous, and the other the most useless adulterants yet found in the low grade, inferior baking powders. It is a startling fact that over one hundred different brands of baking powders so far analyzed, comprising all those sold in this vicinity, not one of them, with the single exception of the Royal Baking Powder, was found free from both lime and alum. The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quick-lime is left—a caustic so powerful that it is used by bakers to eat the hair from the hides of animals, and in dissolving roots to more quickly rot the flesh from the bones of dead subjects. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the chief causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent. Instances of the most serious affections of the latter organs from drinking lime water found in some sections of the West are noted in every medical journal.

A alteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from every food analyst, physician and chemist, for the reason that, while alum is partially dissolved and passed off in gas by the heat of baking, it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime in any degree, so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach. When we state that the chemists have found twelve percent or one-eighth of the entire weight of some samples of baking powder analyzed, to be lime, the wickedness of the adulteration will be fully apparent.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. While these are to be obtained of well established reputation, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been and cannot be a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

THE SUPPLY OF FUEL.

The last two or three centuries, says a great English paper, have witnessed a great change in the sources of our supply of fuel. Down to that date wood was the general fuel for fire. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, indeed, "the latter end of a sea-coal fire" is mentioned as a sort of minor domestic luxury. In the year 1550, 2,370,000 tons of coal were mined in the United Kingdom. With a century the yield more than doubled. In 1870 the quantity brought on in the earth exceeded 19,000,000 tons. The introduction of inland water transport, by means of canals, gave a new impetus to the convenience of coal, and the consequent increase in its use has been enormous.

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